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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (MBHB Case No. 97,842-C)

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.191

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action dated March 30, 2005, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 6, 9 and 19-53.

The item(s) checked below are applicable:

- 1. [X] A timely response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2005 has been filed as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- 2. [X] With reference to fee(s):
 - [X] Enclosed Fee of \$160.00 under 37 CFR § 1.17(b).
 - [] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
 - [X] Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 22, 2005

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